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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bosch et al.

Title: BIOADHESIVE NANOPARTICULATE COMPOSITIONS  
HAVING CATIONIC SURFACE STABILIZERS

Application No. 10/004,808

Filing Date: December 7, 2001

Examiner: Amy E. Pulliam

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**RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Paper is filed in response to the Communication Regarding Non-Responsive Filing, dated October 2, 2003. This response is filed within the thirty day period for response.

**REMARKS**

**I. Response to Species Election Requirement**

The Examiner required a species election for Group I, claims 14-76 and 93-100, as follows:

- Species A: composition with crystalline active agent;
- Species B: composition with poorly water soluble and in a liquid state active agent;
- Species C: composition with water soluble and in a liquid state active agent;
- Species D: composition with dissolved or dispersed active agent in liquid droplets of a poorly water soluble liquid; and
- Species E: composition with dissolved or dispersed active agent in liquid droplets of a water soluble liquid.